



recommendations are only the beginning of what must become a sustainable, ongoing implementation and evaluation process. Task Force members acknowledge that this Aging Plan represents a vision for our community. Despite months of hard work on the part of many individuals, we recognize that much work remains in order to implement the plan and address the changing and growing aging population in Buncombe County.

The Aging Plan's recommendations are organized according to the six (6) goals and their objectives, all of which emerged from a comprehensive analysis of the Task Force Work Team reports. The original Work Team Reports are included in Appendix F. Annotated versions of the recommendations (see Appendix G) identify suggested lead contacts (individuals), possible partner agencies, models and best practices, and potential funding sources.

The following pages present these goals, objectives, and corresponding recommendations. Please note that some recommendations are identified as priorities because they were determined to be either most feasible or most important to begin implementing immediately. However, all are important.